

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 113

February Session, 2016

LCO No. 895

* SB00113HS 031816 *

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by: (HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING FEDERAL MEDICAID WAIVERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (Effective July 1, 2016) (a) The Commissioner of Social
- 2 Services shall conduct a study to determine the need for any state
- 3 waivers from federal Medicaid requirements or changes in the
- 4 Medicaid state plan for the period commencing on July 1, 2016, and
- 5 ending on June 30, 2022.
- 6 (b) The scope of the study shall include, but not be limited to: (1)
- 7 Current Medicaid waiver programs and the populations served by
- 8 such programs; (2) innovative Medicaid waiver programs
- 9 implemented in other states that may be adapted to address needs in
- 10 Connecticut; and (3) whether amendments are needed to the state
- 11 Medicaid plan to provide for permanent service offerings that are
- 12 consistent with the implementation of successful Medicaid waiver
- 13 programs.
- 14 (c) Not later than July 1, 2017, the Commissioner of Social Services
- shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
- 16 4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the

- 17 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
- 18 services. Such report may include the commissioner's
- recommendations for addressing identified gaps in the provision of 19
- 20 services and improving access to such services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: Section 1 July 1, 2016 New section

HS Joint Favorable